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1. CONGEN WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING PROBLEMS
WITH WASHINGTON DELEGATION AND OTHER EA POSTS:

A. TREATY INVESTOR VISAS: WHAT EFFECT DOES RAISING NP INVESTOR
FUNDS TO \$40,000 (PER STATE 235500) HAVE ON E-2 VISAS? APPRECIATE
CLARIFICATION AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES "ADEQUATE" INVESTMENT
AMOUNT. (FYI: WE UNDERSTAND INS HONOLULU ACCEPTING \$10,000
FOR E-2 ADJUSTMENT CASES WHILE CONGEN HAS BEEN REQUIRING TWICE
THAT AMOUNT.)

B. AVLOS\$ ENTERING PENDING IV CASES UNDER CODE 30. IN
VIEW FRAUD/MISREPRESENTATION HERE, THIS COULD BE INVALUABLE
AID TO US. WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF SETTING UP
MINI-CIMPUTER PROGRAM AT POST.

C. "HUMANITARIAN" VISAS: RECURRING PROBLEM OF B-2 VISAS
ISSUED IN CASES INVOLVING GRAVE ILLNESS OR DEATH OF RELATIVES
IN U.S. ETC. WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS A NEW "HUMANITRAIAN"
OR EMERGENCY VISA CATEGORY WHICH DOESN'T ALLOW FOR
ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS WHICH COMMON WITH THESE TYPES OF
APPLICANTS.

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D. IV APPLICANTS WITH CLAIM TO U.S. CITIZENSHIP. PROBLEM

OF HOW TO AVOID LENGTHY DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF IVS TO
BENEFICIAIRES OF PREFERENCE PETITIONS-APPROVED BY INS
ON BASIS OF RELATIONSHIP WHICH PPT (IN MOST CASES) REFUSES
TO CONEDED.

E. SCS CASES: CLARIFICATION OF HOW FAR CONSULAR OFFICERS
CAN GO IN ASSISTING INCOMPETENT USC'S IN VIEW OF THE
PRIVACY ACT. WHEN DOES PROTECTION OF HELPLESS BECOME
INVASION OF PRIVACY?

2. CHARLES ANDERSON, DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECTION, WILL
ATTEND. WILL SEND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES SEPTTEL.
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